

**Auditor General releases report: *Follow-up of Our December 2006 Report: Audit of the Child and Family Services Division Pre-Devolution Child in Care Processes and Practices.***

**WINNIPEG** – Auditor General, Carol Bellringer, today released her report, *Follow-up of Our December 2006 Report: Audit of the Child and Family Services Division Pre-Devolution Child in Care Processes and Practices*, to the Speaker of the House for distribution to members of Manitoba's Legislative Assembly.

Ms. Bellringer stated that: "Annually, we conduct follow-up reviews of previously issued reports to provide the Legislature with information on the progress made by the audited organizations in implementing our recommendations. Our most recent follow-up report was issued in January 2012 and we expect our next follow-up report to be issued in January 2013. We are releasing our follow-up of the 2006 Audit of Child and Family Services now to make it available to the Commission of Inquiry into the Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Phoenix Sinclair (the Commission was mandated to consider our 2006 report).

This follow-up report differs from our regular follow-up reports in that, for each recommendation, we describe the underlying issue and describe the significant actions taken by the Department of Family Services and Labour, information we believe will be useful to the Commission."

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